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FRENCH SHATTER TETON ATTACKS

Desperate Attempts to Regain Fort Douaumont Fail.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Oct. 25.—The French made further progress today northeast of Verdun despite the utmost efforts of the German crown prince to halt General Rivelle's surprise offensive.

In the last twelve hours the Teutons have launched five tremendous counter attacks, their principal efforts being directed against Douaumont, Haumont and the Damloup battery. All of the attacks broke down before the French artillery and machine guns.

Tonight the number of prisoners taken by the French had been increased to 4,500.

Great German reinforcements hurried in solid trainloads from the Somme not only failed to win back the ground lost north of Verdun, but has definitely ended the proposed counter offensive in Picardy. It is believed here.

Details are now beginning to reach Paris of Nivelle's tremendous stroke.

Tetons Commander Taken.

Four French divisions, 50,000 men, were concentrated on the east bank of the Meuse for the blow. It is stated, the Germans were taken so completely by surprise that their lines might have been tissue. The French in a few hours won back what it had cost the crown prince more than three months and lots of lives to gain. In the Douaumont fort the German commander was taken prisoner. He was found in a daze. In all more than 150 officers have been captured by the French.

The French attacks today were delivered on the right wing of the front east of the Meuse. They resulted in considerable progress in the Fumini and Chenois regions.

Before the French had time to consolidate their recovered positions, the Germans delivered their first counter attack late yesterday afternoon. The hot fire poured into their ranks broke it up. A second attack, launched at night, similarly failed.

This morning, reinforced by divisions from other sectors and from the Somme front, the crown prince struck again in a series of terrific lunges. Three times the Germans drove forward, only to fail. Tonight's news showing that all the recovered positions have been firmly established, has caused renewed rejoicing here. Stories of the fighting and accounts of yesterday's terrible smash kept Paris keyed up throughout the day.

CALLS HUGHES "GOAT" OF REPUBLICAN FOLD

Assistant Attorney General Fitts Says G. O. P. Leader Has No Record.

"Charles Evans Hughes is the goat of the Republican party, chosen because he had no record, positive or otherwise, to offend rival leaders," was the statement made by William C. Fitts, Assistant Attorney General, last night before the Women's Wilson Union.

"Somebody had to be the goat, and Hughes was it," he declared. "The Republican party was torn by conflicting factions—Moose against Old Guard; favorite son against favorite son. Some compromise candidate not sufficiently objective to invite criticism and safe and sane enough to prevent discord had to be found. Hughes was the only one available. Politically buried under the robes of his exalted office, Charles Evans Hughes never had a chance to get into trouble or to say anything or do anything. He was safe. He would be the goat all right. But now the people ask, 'What has he done?' and the answer is, 'He has no record.'"

Dr. W. Clarence Owen, one of the other speakers, said that the administration had emulated Germany in the rural credit plan.

Other speakers were J. P. McNamara, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. P. Allison, of the International Machinists Association.

\$100,000 BET ON ELECTION.

Ten to Nine and Even Money Prevail in Wagers.

New York, Oct. 25.—Hughes backers brought \$75,000 to the curb today. For a little time they lengthened the odds against Wilson. The whole amount was placed at 10 to 9. There were many takers.

A little later a Wilson enthusiast came forward with \$5,000 and even money became the rule. When this amount was taken another Wilson supporter offered \$5,000 at even money. This was taken as soon as it was offered.

TWO GIRLS DIE IN FIRE.

New York, Oct. 25.—Trapped on the fifth floor of a factory building at 21 and 23 East Houston street by a raging cauldron of flames in the floors below, two girls were killed tonight and a dozen persons injured more or less seriously. Heroic rescues by police and firemen alone kept the death list down. Even now it is feared other bodies still are in the wrecked building.

The fire did damage estimated at \$150,000. Its origin has not been determined.

MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—Judge Thomas F. Ryan this afternoon declared a mistrial in the case of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, charged with the murder of his wife. Judge Ryan decided that it would not be possible to go on with the present venire.

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CATTLEMAN BAND FOR DRIVE ON PLAGUE OF WILD BEARS

Gore Bay, N. S., Oct. 1.—Farmers of Montserrat Island have devised a novel scheme to rid the island of bears and wolves, which have been killing sheep and cattle in large numbers. C. J. Campbell, of Burpee, today announced the arrangements had been completed whereby he will head 300 men in a drive on the wild animals.

Scattered across the island from the north to the south shore, the little army, which will carry horns and whistles as well as rifles, will march forward in a steady line to the peninsula at Mississauga. They will make all the noise possible to frighten the bears into headlong flight along a narrow strip of land, where they are confident they can corner and slaughter them.

BIG BRITISH LOAN

Morgan & Co. Announces \$300,000,000 Note Issue.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Oct. 25.—A new loan of \$300,000,000 to Great Britain was announced today by J. P. Morgan and Company, fiscal agents of the allies in America. Indications already point to oversubscription of the loan, according to a formal statement issued by the bankers.

The unique feature of the new loan, as set forth in the Morgan statement, is that the British government really did not want a loan at this time, but as money is so plentiful in this country the government was urged to accept it and did so.

The statement issued by J. P. Morgan and Company follows: "The new British government loan, offering had not been in contemplation at the present time, but the prevailing ease of money and the difficulty which the banks are having to profitably employ their funds, have led us to indicate to the British government that the present is a favorable time to establish additional credits in America, even though such credits may not be immediately required. Accordingly the British Treasury has authorized us to proceed."

"Final details have not yet been arranged, but the total amount of the issue will be \$300,000,000, to bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent."

WILSON GETS HEARTY WELCOME IN 2 CITIES

Crowds at Baltimore and Philadelphia Enthusiastic.

(By the International News Service.) On board the President's train, Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 25.—President Wilson, on route from Shadow Lawn to Cincinnati, this afternoon was greeted by small but enthusiastic crowds at Philadelphia and Baltimore. He made no speeches, but shook hands with a number of railroad employees at both stops.

At Philadelphia a man, evidently an office holder in the city government, called out, "They have assessed me \$26.40 for the Hughes campaign. They can take our money, but they cannot take our votes. We are going to vote for you." Voice: "You are already elected." Voice: "It's a landslide."

The trip is being made over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which traverses a section of the country west of Washington. We are going to vote for you. Voice: "You are already elected." Voice: "It's a landslide."

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NEEDS 200,000 TRACTORS.

France Requires Many to Develop Devastated Districts.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French government today officially designated a commission for developing the use of agricultural machinery among the farmers of France. Jules Milne, the minister of agriculture, calculates that for the invaded and devastated districts of France alone there will be needed 200,000 motor tractors, in addition to those already available, 10,000 plows, harrows, 25,000 planters and 15,000 reapers.

BRIDAL PENMAN FLUSH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—A week after he had met Miss Catherine M. Bowers, C. C. Cole, 25 years old, married her and started on a luxurious honeymoon with a suite in a hotel and a big touring car, purchased after the wedding.

For three weeks the honeymoon continued. But the police rudely interrupted their happiness by arresting the youth for passing worthless checks. The automobile was purchased with one. The pretty bride fainted.

RUSS CASUALTIES 1,797,522.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Kiev says the Russian Central Identifying Office, in its published report, gave the total of Russian casualties since June 1 as 1,797,522. Among these were 5,381 officers.

Among the recently fallen officers, according to the dispatch, were two generals, six colonels and brigade commanders and eight colonels, lieutenant-colonels and regiment commanders. The highest number of casualties were suffered by the Siberian corps and the Caucasian cavalry, it is stated.

T. R. PUT AMONG DEAD.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 25.—Cries of "Roosevelt, Roosevelt!" greeted Reuben Post Halleck, of Louisville, Ky., at the county teachers' institute when he was enumerating the "six dead Americans most mentioned."

Lincoln, mentioned first, and Washington, got no applause. Jefferson, Jackson, Grant and Clay were named next, despite the fact that somebody shouted "Roosevelt!" It started a chorus of cheers and calls, interrupting the lecturer.

"BIRDS" STOP AT HOTEL.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Now that the open season is well under way one of Chicago's hotels would really as an aviary. The register tonight this week read like a roster in bird house, for there were J. C. Pigeon, of Memphis; Robert E. Bird, of Atlantic City; H. W. Partridge, of Charlevoix, and C. T. Quayle, of Raton, N. M.

ROUMANIAN ARMY FLEES TO SWAMP

Berlin Reports Road to Bucharest Nearly Cleared.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Roumanians again have been heavily defeated on both fronts.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, continuing his rapid advance in Dobruja, has captured Cernavoda, eastern terminus of the great fourteen-mile railway bridge which spans the Danube River and marshes.

On the Transylvanian frontier, Gen. von Falkenhayn has smashed his way through Vuloan Pass, midway between Red Tower Pass and the Iron Gate of the Danube.

Sweeping down in three columns, he has made a further advance on Kimpolung, which stands on the edge of the vast Roumanian plain, and gaining further ground in Predal Pass, is menacing the junction point of the railways from Cernovitz and Odessa. If this falls into his hands Bucharest will be completely cut off from all supplies and the fall of the Roumanian capital may ensue without the firing of a shot.

The loss of Cernavoda to Von Mackensen is probably the most serious blow yet suffered by the Roumanians, more so even than the fall of Constantza. Not only does it put the Germans and Bulgarians in possession of the bridge, the only span across the Danube between Belgrade and the sea, but reports reaching here tonight indicate that the entire Russo-Roumanian army has been driven into the Danube swamps and cut off from all avenues of escape.

AGED PHYSICIAN WOULD MODIFY LAW ON DRUGS

Confesses Before Convention to Being Morphine Fiend.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Oct. 25.—Gentlemen, I have something important today to say to you. I am a morphine fiend."

With dramatic suddenness Dr. Frank S. Abbott, an aged practitioner, sprang to his feet during the convention of the American Medical Association, held here today, and electrified his hearers with this remarkable confession. The meeting was in the Hotel McAlpin. The interruption came a moment after Dr. C. Keith, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, at Washington, had made the statement that there are over 2,000,000 habits of drugs in the United States. "I have taken the drug for 35 years," Dr. Abbott continued. "During all that time I have practiced medicine. To show you that morphine is not necessarily deleterious I stand here before you, 75 years old."

"It is most mortifying to me to make this confession, but I do it for the sake of millions of men who want broad-minded legislation. I want laws which will not make it impossible for a man to get what he needs."

D. C. MAN WINS PISTOL MATCH.

George E. Cook Scores 399 Hits Out of Possible 400.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—Scoring 399 hits out of a possible 400, George E. Cook, of the District of Columbia National Guard, today won the national individual pistol championship.

This is the most remarkable score ever made in the competition, in which marksmen and representatives of 15 state guard organizations are represented.

BOMB EXPLODED IN SUBWAY.

New York, Oct. 25.—A heavily charged dynamite bomb, which exploded just two minutes after a southbound express train left the station, caused considerable damage to the subway station at One Hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue, early today. The explosion threw the ticket agent and "chopper" of the station, broke the glass in the kiosks leading to the streets, and broke several large plate glass windows in the streets above the station.

Subway officials did not hesitate to explode the bomb, which was placed to explode while a train was passing and thus block the tracks.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS OUT.

The most dangerously perfect counterfeit notes produced in thirty years is in circulation in the United States and Secret Service officials so far are baffled in their attempts to discover the counterfeiters. They issued them, it was learned yesterday at the Treasury Department.

The counterfeit is an imitation of the Federal reserve note of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and is of ten dollar denomination. It is admitted that thousands of dollars in the counterfeit notes already may have found their way into circulation.

SHOCK FOR JAILBIRDS.

New Lisbon, N. J., Oct. 25.—The infamous "third degree" was made a merry picnic in comparison to what five hobo prisoners in the Burlington County Jail got in their yesterday. They were shaved, bathed and hair-trimmed and put to work husking corn on the county farm here. It was the beginning of the county's application of the system of forcing work prisoners to earn their keep.

TWENTY FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Twenty firemen were overcome and the loop district filled with choking black smoke today as the result of a fire which burned since early last night in a large grocery and meat market on Madison street. Efforts were made to hack through a wall of the building to put out flames near an ammonia tank, which, it was feared, would explode. The loss is placed at more than \$100,000.

WEDDING LICENSE CANCELED.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 25.—Halting at Hyman's altar four years ago, Miss Jessie F. Martin, of Duncanville, could not be induced by her lover, Charles M. Arthur, of Altoona, to become his wife, so, at his request, Judge Baldrige has annulled the marriage license issued to the couple on June 17, 1912.

209 Air Battles Fought In Day on Somme Front

(By the International News Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Two hundred and nine air fights took place over the Somme front on October 22, according to a statement issued through the semi-official Overseas News Agency today. German aeroplanes made more than 500 raids, it was said. It is certain that sixteen allied aeroplanes were shot down, and it is believed that the actual number is twenty-two, the statement says. Eleven of these machines are in possession of the Germans.

German airmen flew low over the allies' trenches, pouring machine-gun fire down upon the British and French soldiers.

Telegraph Tips

Saloniki, Oct. 25.—A German aviator, flying from Smyrna, has bombed the island of Chios, it was announced today at allied headquarters. One person was killed and three injured. Chios is off the coast of Asia Minor.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Important Austro-Hungarian posts on the Western coast of the Istria peninsula have been bombed by a fleet of Italian and French seaplanes, the Ministry of Marine announced today.

Geneva, Oct. 25.—At least 1,000 Austro-Hungarian soldiers have been killed in fighting in Montenegro, says a dispatch received here today.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Two hostile aeroplanes were forced to descend in a damaged condition in Southern Albania, in the regions of Koritza and Premeti, the war office announced today.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—Six people were killed when their automobile was hit by an interurban car five miles north of the city today.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 25.—Ernest Thomas, 91, who for thirty years was compelled by illness to remain in a sitting position, died today of pneumonia.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Recent reports that Gen. von Falkenhayn was wounded in fighting in Transylvania, were denied today in an authoritative statement in the North German Gazette.

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless), Oct. 25.—Gen. Aulenberg, according to Vienna dispatches, has been raised to the nobility by Emperor Francis Joseph. He received the title of Baron von Kumanova, in remembrance of his victory at that place.

Rome, Oct. 25.—An unexploded bomb, evidently dropped by a German or Austrian aviator, and bearing the inscription "for Sonnino," was found in a field today.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Twelve girls are sought by the United States army today as aids to recruiting here. They must be attractive, intelligent and industrious, and no triflers need apply, the request says.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Gen. von Bochsler, the German military governor of Poland, has issued a decree that every person must do some kind of work. Idlers will be imprisoned.

New York, Oct. 25.—Enormous Western liquidation and commission selling demoralized the cotton market this afternoon. Prices broke eighty points from the high of the forenoon, and more than fifty points from yesterday's close.

London, Oct. 25.—The Christiana correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reported today that five more Norwegian ships have been sunk by German submarines. They were valued at about \$1,500,000.

London, Oct. 25.—The British steamer Frameld, of 2,510 tons, has been sunk, Lloyd's announced today.

New York, Oct. 25.—Several curb brokers were indicted today by the grand jury investigating conspiracy charges filed by George Graham Rice. Among the crimes mentioned is grand larceny.

New York, Oct. 25.—William A. Warner & Co., of Philadelphia and St. Louis, large manufacturers of pharmaceutical goods, have bought for approximately \$1,000,000 the former E. Altman & Co. building on Sixth avenue, between Eighth and Nineteenth streets.

Mare Island, Cal., Oct. 25.—The formal laying of the keel for the Dreadnought battleship, Uncle Sam's greatest fighting monster, took place today. Impressive ceremonies marked the occasion.

New York, Oct. 25.—The first corroboration of the "murder plot" story told by Gaetano Montanagno, in the trial of Michael A. Rofrano, for instigating the death of Michael Galmari, came today from Luigi Mira, an automobile mechanic and chum of Montanagno.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Thomas Metzler, a watchman, has been taken to Chester, Ill., to answer to the charge of murdering George Douglas, 18 years old, and his three children on May 5, 1910. Metzler denied any knowledge of the crime.

Cliffside Park, N. J., Oct. 25.—After dragging the wreckage, thieves entered the factory of the Pearl Button Works here and carried away more than \$4,000 worth of buttons, which weighed two tons.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—No action toward the restoration of dividends was taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company here. All members of the board of directors were re-elected.

New Canaan, Conn., Oct. 25.—Fifteen passengers were hurt in a collision between a freight and a passenger train at the New Canaan-Stafford branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad about a mile outside of New Canaan.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—The Carlton book collection of inscribed books, said to be one of the most complete of its kind in the world, will be sold at auction in New York on November 15 and 16, according to an announcement by Mr. Young here.

London, Oct. 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, said he might soon ask Parliament to confer additional powers on the Board of Trade with a view to checking any preventable rise in food prices.

GEN. CARRANZA HELD PRISONER

First Chief Reported Virtually in Custody of Obregon.

Confidential advices received in Washington last night stated that General Carranza virtually was the prisoner of General Obregon, his minister of war, at Queretaro.

Mexico City, these dispatches asserted, was depleted of ammunition before the Presidential party left for the provisional capital. This circumstance, the advices declared, leaves Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, military commander at Mexico City, almost at the mercy of Zapata, as his war supplies have been nearly exhausted.

War Department officials, who hitherto have discredited all reports indicating Carranza's weakness, admitted that the signs point to his approaching collapse. Noting that financial assistance from the United States, it is believed, can save him.

Chihuahua City is about to be evacuated by Carranzistas, according to a report received by the department yesterday from Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso. The report quoted General Trevino as saying he was short of ammunition, and had already sent his family, together with those of other Carranza officials, to Juarez.

General Bell also quoted an officer as saying Juarez would be abandoned by the de facto forces if Chihuahua falls.

NEW EVIDENCE BACKS SELF-CREMATION IDEA

Additional Facts Support Theory that Pöschl Committed Suicide.

Additional evidence supporting the theory of self-cremation in the mysterious death of Frank Pöschl was obtained by The Washington Herald last night. Pöschl's charred remains were found in a burned brush pile on the estate of Mr. W. W. Stewart, near the town of Forestville, Md., last Sunday afternoon. The apparent mystery in the finding of two empty shotgun shells near Pöschl's scorched bones was cleared away by the statement of Dr. Stewart last night that he had thrown the shells on that spot last fall while hunting partridges. Friends in his party, he declared, were above about the pile to avoid the fire on which Pöschl is believed to have immolated himself burned to a clean end was accounted for, Dr. Stewart's opinion by the man's careful husbandry instincts, which led him to clear the brush about the pile to avoid starting a fire in the woods. Pöschl's supposed suicide, he believed, was in atonement for "the unforgivable sin" of which he accused himself.

The fire could easily have occurred several months ago, in the opinion of Marlboro authorities, who discounted yesterday's report that conditions indicated the man had been burned within the past few weeks. No leaves would have fallen on the fire bed because the oak and hickory trees above it have not withered. The fact that no trace of the man could be found after his disappearance August 20 occasioned the belief he had cremated himself shortly after he was last seen.

FORCED TO SEE WIFE ROAST.

Invalid Husband Unable to Rise as She Perishes, Aflame.

Nazareth, Pa., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Ephraim Arnold, 55 years old, was burned to death at her home here in full view of her husband, an invalid, who was unable to help her. Mrs. Arnold was using a patent stove polish on the kitchen range when her clothes were ignited, and her death followed a few minutes later. The house was set afire, but firemen extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done. Her husband and three children survive.

BRIDE DRESSED AS BOY.

Girl, 15, Caught on Freight With Boy Companion.

Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 25.—After masquerading as a boy and traveling from her home in East Palestine to Mansfield with a boy companion, Mrs. Earl Lembricht, 15 years old, a bride of three months, is held here pending the result of efforts to communicate with her parents.

She said she and the young man started for Detroit, riding freights, but at Mansfield decided to return home. When they got here a brakeman became suspicious of her and turned her over to the police. Her companion escaped.

HUNGRY RUSS FOR PEACE.

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 25.—The actual need for food makes the whole people of Russia hope for peace at any price."

The Overseas News Agency, in summarizing comment of Petrograd newspapers on the first meeting of the budget committee of the Duma, stated today that the vice president of the Russian parliament, M. Varshvetser, made the above assertion. The meeting discussed the question of victuals, and according to the Russian newspapers, the problem was called "desperately urgent and more important than the military operations."

STOCKING BABY'S SHIRT.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Miss May Gamble, secretary of the California branch of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, recently received what she deems mute testimony to the dire need of Belgium.

It was a little baby's shirt made in Brussels from an openwork green stocking sent from America to Belgium. A Belgian woman made the shirt, using the upper part of the stocking for the body of the shirt and the lacy ankles for the sleeves.

FRENCH MEET ITALIAN LINE.

Paris, Oct. 25.—French cavalry belonging to the allied army in Macedonia has effected a junction with Italian cavalry at Avlona, the Albanian seaport, the war office announced today.

The junction of French cavalry with Italian horsemen at Avlona, as reported in a Rome dispatch, means the first step toward an extension of the allied Balkan front from the Struma to the Adriatic, thus establishing a battle line of nearly 200 miles.

NEW RADIATOR ROUTE MAKES RAISING INFANTS "EASY MONEY"

Boston, Oct. 25.—The true autoist raises his baby by the radiator route. This is a brand-new one, even in the old game of rearing the young. It was demonstrated on Devonshire street the other day.

A tourist who was driven to the curb. Father was at the wheel. Mother was in the tonneau with baby. Baby belonged to the well-known Bottle Club. Mother produced the bottle of milk from the inevitable bag. Next to heat the milk.

Father produces a cup. Fills cup with hot water from the radiator. Puts bottle in cup. Hot water warms milk. Baby gazes with increasing interest.

Milk is heated. Baby gets it. Father disappears around corner for a chocolate soda.

Great is the automobile.

PRIESTS NEUTRAL

Wisconsin German Catholics Refuse to Indorse Hughes.

(By the International News Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—German Protestant pastors of Wisconsin may be for Charles E. Hughes for President, to the man, but such is not the case with the German Catholic clergy of the State.

This fact was one of the outstanding features of the second day's session of the American Independence Conference's attempt to line up all religious workers of German descent in the State for the Republican nominee.

Considerable opposition to G. H. Jacobson's attempt to swing the pastors of German descent to an organized movement to defeat President Wilson developed at today's gathering which was set aside for Catholics. The German Protestants had their inning yesterday and seemed to be unanimous for G. O. P. choice.

The following resolution by H. A. Schmitz and seconded by Father Oberle and Mr. Hemmers, was adopted before adjournment:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as this meeting is composed principally of Catholic clergymen and Catholic laymen, it is the sense of this meeting that we cannot, and will not, take any stand in party politics, leaving it to the individual to think and act for himself."

DOMINION LINE FACES FINE OF \$200 A DAY

Public Utilities Board Will Try to Compel Company to Issue Transfers.

"A suit to compel payment of a fine of \$200 a day for each day the Washington and Old Dominion Railway fails to accept yesterday's order of the commission for a mutual exchange of transfer with the Capital Traction Company at Aqueduct bridge will be entered as soon as it can be prepared," said General Counsel Conrad H. Syme, of the Public Utilities Commission, last night.

The commission held a hearing and gave the parties concerned a chance to present their arguments. The order is based on a fair survey of the situation. The Washington and Old Dominion line claims that the commission has no jurisdiction in the matter, but the law allows us authority as far as the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and we expect compliance with orders.

The law provides a penalty for violation of orders of the commission, without permission, of \$20 a day, and the commission will enter suit as soon as possible to enforce its orders. The Capital Traction Company has announced its willingness to abide by the decision of the commission and will be considered exempt from the fine."

AUTO OVERTURNS; TWO HURT.